

SLIGHT
ise in Roosevelt's
Temperature
Was Observed
by the Physicians in
Attendance
and a Second Operation was
Decided Necessary by
Them.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Another operation has been performed on the President. In the former operation a needle was used to remove the tumor, but Sunday the surgeons with a knife made an incision into the tumor, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The patient's case was progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the second operation hasten his complete recovery. The surgeons are confident that there is not the least danger for alarm, and say on the contrary there is every indication of a speedy recovery. That the tumor is not affected is very slight and will result in any impairment of the President's health, and that there is no danger whatever of any matter that will produce blood poisoning. They fully expect that the President will be on his feet within a reasonable time, and with his robust constitution will soon be himself again. Mr. Simpson M. Shafer of New York, who long has been acquainted with the Roosevelt family and has attended the President's children at various times and who also is a well known specialist, joined the President's physicians in their consultation. It was noticed that there had been a slight rise in the President's temperature and an increase in local tenderness and the conclusion was reached that the patient's recovery would be hastened by making an incision of the wound for the purpose of draining the slight tension or swelling which was present, and also to drain the wound. The operation was performed between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An application of ice was used to allay the pain. The President stood the operation well and subsequently expressed satisfaction at the successful result. Dr. Hixey, the surgeon general of the navy, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Lung, the President's personal physician. Dr. O'Reilly, who was present with the other physicians, is the surgeon general of the army and heretofore has been consulting the case.

PRAIRIE STATE
The Greatest State Fair
in Its History.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—The Illinois state fair is celebrating its third year with the greatest exhibition held in the prairie state. The grounds were thrown open today and in an hour the ground contained more than 100,000 people. The fair is complete in all its details, the displays of live stock, agricultural products and many other things of more than usual note. The grounds are exceedingly liberal, with five cents each day and purses of from \$1,000 each.
Orders Misunderstood.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—A west-bound passenger train on the Wabash and Erie line collided with an east-bound train near Burdick. The crews of both engines jumped and escaped minor injuries. The combination of the two trains was a serious one, but none of the passengers injured. A misunderstanding of the signals caused the collision.
Defaulting Official Sued.
Chicago, Sept. 29.—The body of Ed. Jellinek, the defaulting official cashier of the department of the city of Chicago, was found in the trunk of a car at Alton, Ill., near Kewanee. He disappeared from Vienna, Sept. 18, and was found in the trunk of a car at Alton, Ill., near Kewanee. He disappeared from Vienna, Sept. 18, and was found in the trunk of a car at Alton, Ill., near Kewanee.

ZOLA'S END
A MYSTERY
Famous French Author Found Asphyxiated in His Chamber Today. Suicide Theory Advanced.
London, Sept. 29.—A despatch to the Central News from Paris states that Emile Zola, the famous French author, died this morning. He was born in Paris in 1840 and published his first novel in 1863. His name has been before the whole world of letters for a quarter of a century. No novels have ever been more widely discussed than his. 'One of his acts that added to his fame was championing the cause of Dreyfus. For this, he was exiled for a time and he was deprived of his cross of the Legion of Honor. Later this was restored.

WILL EVANGELIZE
THE MIGHTY WEST.
Fifty Thousand Christians Will Travel to Omaha Soon.
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—Fifty thousand Christians are expected in Omaha two weeks hence, to remain six days. The occasion will be the international convention of the Disciples of Christ, and such an attempt will be made to evangelize the west as has never before been conceived. From all over the world delegates will come for the church has spread throughout the civilized world and to many points where civilization is still in its infancy. Since its organization by Alexander Campbell in the backwoods of Kentucky, less than seventy-five years ago. Some of the speakers who will be present are: Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; Champ Clark, of Missouri; Governor Bushnell, of Ohio; Zack Sweeney, minister to Turkey, under President Harrison; Governor Stanley, of Kansas, and Silas A. Holcomb, justice of the Nebraska supreme court.

PRICE OF HARD COAL
REACHED \$20 TODAY.
Result of Long Strife Between Labor and Capital Being Felt.
President of the Delaware and Hudson Gets Personal in Speaking of a Statement Made by John Mitchell.
New York, Sept. 29.—Anthracite coal is selling at \$20 a ton today and is scarce at that. Bituminous coal has been raised to \$12. The presidents of the anthracite roads with one exception, were silent this morning on the latest manifesto of John Mitchell. Robert M. Olyphant of the Delaware and Hudson, said Mitchell's statement was a tissue of lies and that Mitchell was a bad man. He said that no proposition that looked to arbitration had come from the strike leaders.

STRIKERS
Hold Up a Train Carrying Non-Union Men.
Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 29.—Five hundred armed strikers held up a north-bound Central miners' accommodation train near Green Ridge this morning, and would not allow the trainmen to take twenty non-unionists to work. Shots were fired at the strikers and the latter fired back and cast rocks and clubs into the cars. A dozen inmates were struck with rocks. The train was taken to Mount Carmel and held up.

ONCE
More Metropolis is
Stirred
Over a Murder
Committed in One of the
Many Joints
For Which the Largest City
in America Has Become
Notorious.
These Who Have a Genius for Crime
Find Gotham an Ideal Place
to Exercise Their
Ingenuity.
New York, Sept. 29.—An autopsy was performed on the decapitated body of James Craft, who was murdered early Sunday morning in the Empire cafe in Twenty-ninth street. The coroner's physician who performed the autopsy refused to say what it showed. The point of interest in this is whether or not knockout drops had been given Craft before he was attacked by the cleaver. If traces of chloral were found in the stomach the police claim this would show a plot to rob the victim. Mrs. Craft, wife of the murdered man, said that Mr. Craft had a considerable sum of money with him when he left his home at Glen Cove, L. I. Mamie Moore, alias May Turner, and Ida Craven, the housekeeper at the Empire, who were arrested as being possible witnesses in the case, were arraigned in police court. They were remanded to the custody of the coroner. Thomas Tobin, a waiter, is being held on suspicion. The police say that an attempt had been made to dispose of Craft's body by burning it in a furnace in the basement of the resort.

GEN. ALGER
Has Been Appointed United
States Senator.
Detroit, Sept. 29.—Gen. Alger has been appointed senator for the unexpired term of Senator McMillan, deceased. He will send his letter of acceptance to Governor Bliss today.
Engagement Confirmed.
Chicago, Sept. 29.—The engagement of Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator Hanna, to Joseph Medill McCormick, son of the new American ambassador to Russia, was confirmed today by the young man's mother.
Woman Choked to Death.
Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Helen Dickson was choked to death and her niece, Miss Helen Robertson, was assaulted at their home by an unknown man, supposed to be a negro, bent on criminal assault. The murderer climbed through a window into the room where Mrs. Dickson, her 3-year-old son Albert and Miss Robertson were sleeping, and after closing and bracing a door leading into a room where Miss Robertson's father was sleeping, strangled Mrs. Dickson into insensibility and had clutched Miss Robertson by the throat when she screamed, frightening the intruder away.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 29.—Cattle 22,000, active, unchanged; hogs 24,000, steady; sheep 55,000, 10c and 25c lower.
Vote on Nash Code.
Columbus, Sept. 29.—Republican senators state today that the Nash code bill will be forced to vote tomorrow.

ALFONSO
GETS GAY.
Becomes Angry With His Queen Mother
and Orders Her to Go the Provinces
or Somewhere Else.
MADRID, SEPT. 29.—A SENSATIONAL SCANDAL HAS OCCURRED IN THE ROYAL FAMILY. KING ALFONSO HAS DECIDED THAT HIS MOTHER, DURING HER RECENT JOURNEY TO AUSTRIA, WAS SECRETLY AND MORGANATICALLY MARRIED TO HER MASTER OF HORSE, COUNT ESCOSURA. HIS QUEEN MOTHER YEARS AGO, PLIGHTED HER TROTH WITH THE COUNT AND INTENDED TO MARRY HIM, UNTIL FOR STATE REASONS SHE WAS COMPELLED TO MARRY ALFONSO'S FATHER. WHEN ALFONSO LEARNED OF HIS MOTHER'S MARRIAGE, HE BECAME WILDLY ENRAGED AND VIOLENTLY ABUSED THE QUEEN, ORDERING HER TO RETIRE TO THE PROVINCES OR GO ABROAD. THE QUEEN INDIGNANTLY REFUSED TO OBEY THE YOUNG KING'S ORDERS.

MANY MENTIONED AS
POSSIBLE WINNERS
When New York Democrats Choose
Their State Ticket Tomorrow.
Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Nearly all the Democratic state leaders of prominence are here and the hotels present scenes of political activity on the eve of the state convention. With former Senator Hill again in the saddle the convention promises to be the most interesting the Democrats of the Empire state have held for a number of years. While the name of Bird S. Coler, former comptroller of New York, continues to be heard most frequently in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, his selection for the honor is not regarded as a certainty by any means, because it is known that a strong effort is making to placate such old line Democrats as August Belmont, William C. Whitney, Daniel S. Lamont, W. B. Hornblower, Wheeler H. Peckham and others who do not look upon Mr. Coler with a great degree of favor. There is still talk of Judge Parker, Judge O'Brien of the court of appeals, Justice Cullen of the supreme court and Judge John Clinton Gray, of the court of appeals. For second place on the ticket the name of Elbert B. Morris, president of the state grange, is prominently mentioned. While the younger element is busy discussing candidates the old wheel-horses of the party are using their influence to bring about the adoption of a platform that will appeal to the better element of the party and assist in bringing about Democratic unity and harmony in the commonwealth. If their counsel prevails the convention will adopt a platform of conservatism, a platform ignoring monetary issues, minimizing if not wholly avoiding criticism of expansion, and coming out boldly for tariff revision on lines of humanity to Cuba and of equitable reciprocity. The desire of the conservatives is to treat the trust question rationally, and the question of corporations generally. Then on state business the purpose is to take pro-Canada ground that will appeal to the interests of Brooklyn and of Buffalo and virtually the interests of the whole state. Should the resolutions be framed along this line the convention's action will coincide with the avowed purpose of the old line Democrats to discourage the bad influence of Tammany and to make the King's county and the up-state Democracy the manifestly dominant power in the party in New York state.

NEW TOBACCO TRUST.
London, Sept. 29.—The new amalgamation of British and American tobacco interests, which was officially announced Saturday, has been received with mixed feeling. Unbounded satisfaction is expressed at the defeat of the American attempt to capture the British market and the proof that the so-called trust system can not flourish in a free-trade country like England as it can in a protectionist country like the United States, but at the same time there is considerable lamentation at the fact that the consumer will have to pay enhanced prices.
Persecutions Must Cease.
Brussels, Sept. 29.—An agreement will probably be reached between the heads of high finance in Europe to prevent the issue of any Roumanian loan until the oppressive anti-Jewish legislation of that country has been modified. Such action would embarrass seriously the Roumanian government in the redemption of a large amount of treasury bonds payable in 1904.
Pursuing Bulgarians.
Constantinople, Sept. 29.—Official telegrams received here say that 300 Bulgarian revolutionists who were surrounded by Turkish troops at Voden, in the vilayet of Salonica, and who succeeded in forcing the cordon after a sanguinary fight, lost 52 men killed and 112 men wounded. The Turks also suffered severe losses. The pursuit of the Bulgarians continues.
Streetcar Employees Strike.
New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Fifteen hundred employees of the New Orleans street railway struck on account of the refusal of the company to grant their demands for higher wages and shorter hours, and as a result not a streetcar was operated in this city.
Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, Sept. 29.—Cattle fair, 15c to 25c lower; hogs, 50 double decs, slow, lower; sheep, fair, 25c lower.

MOB
Took Possession of
Culprit and
Burned Him
For Having Committed
the Outrage.
He Confessed His Guilt and
Implicated Himself in
Other Crimes.
Thousands of People Witnessed the
Execution of the Murderer—
Last Crime Committed
Last Month.
Corinth, Miss., Sept. 29.—Thomas Clark, alias Will Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the stake here after having confessed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of north Mississippi, the assault and murder of Mrs. Carey Whitfield on Aug. 19 last. Before the torch was applied Clark stated that he deserved his fearful fate. Thousands of persons witnessed the execution, which took place near the negro cemetery. Last August Mrs. Whitfield was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the woman had been assaulted, and her head was practically severed from her body, a razor having been used in the bloody work. Both Whitfield and his wife were related to several of the most prominent families in the south, and the indignation of the people knew no bounds. Corlith and the surrounding country was scourged in an effort to apprehend the murderer, but diligent search failed to disclose his identity. Two detectives from Chicago were employed, but their efforts were fruitless. A committee of 12 citizens were named to continue the search for the murderer, and these men have been very active in their work. On Monday last it was learned that Tom Clark, a negro living near here, had had trouble with his wife, and the latter threatened to disclose the secret of another crime. Officers apprehended the woman, and she told enough to show that Clark had murdered Mrs. Whitfield. He was arrested and Saturday was brought before the committee of 12 in Corinth. The negro finally confessed to the murder and also told of other crimes he had committed. He said that several years ago he killed two men on an excursion train in Mississippi. He told of an outrage perpetrated by himself upon a negro woman and also of the theft of \$1,500 from a physician at French Camp, Miss. Clark said that he had never been suspected of committing any of these crimes, and had covered up his tracks in a way to deceive the officers of the law.

THE WEATHER.
Washington, Sept. 29.—For Ohio, partly cloudy tonight; warmer in the extreme southwest portion; Tuesday showers, with warmer in the northern portion.
Half-Million Dollar Fire.
Stockton, Cal., Sept. 29.—The agricultural pavilion, together with all its contents, and two residence blocks, with the exception of a few buildings, were destroyed by fire. The approximate loss is half a million dollars, less than half insured. The fire was started by a plumber hunting for a gas leak in the pavilion. The contact of the leaking gas with a lighted candle caused an explosion, and within a few minutes the immense structure, which was erected about 12 years ago, was in flames. Being of wood it burned rapidly, and the two or three people in the building at the time had to flee for their lives. The flames skipped across Joaquin street to the east and across Lafayette street to the south.

FRESH STORM
Bursts Over the Island of Sicily,
Doing Great Damage.
Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 29.—A fresh storm burst over the district of Santa Maria and many houses were destroyed. The stormy weather continues generally throughout Sicily. It is now believed that 200 persons perished at Modica during the tornado. In one instance a family of 10 persons was drowned in bed. The village of Sortino has been practically destroyed and 43 persons were drowned. The water rose in the church to a height of 13 feet. Many children lost their lives. There have been some disgraceful scenes of pillage from the ruins and from bodies, which show the necessity of more troops to keep order. The total damage as the result of the tornado is supposed to amount to over \$2,500,000.

WOOD COUNTY STILL GIVING SURPRISES,

Which Goes to Show That There are
Still Some Rich Spots Left.

Well in Henry Township Made 125 Barrels
Naturally in 24 Hours--Oil News From
the Indiana Fields.

The Ohio Oil Company has an especially noticeable producer on the M. Anverter farm, in section 11 of Henry township, Wood county, its No. 28 well making 125 barrels naturally in 24 hours. This was quite a surprise and proves that there are still some rich spots in old Wood county.

A test drilled by the Ohio on the Peter Strable farm, in section 33, of Black Creek township, Mercer county, was not much of a producer, making only 4 barrels in the first 24 hours after shot.

In Union township of Mercer county E. O. Emerson completed his No. 4 well on the C. R. Emans farm, section 19, getting a 10 barrel producer.

The Landeck Oil Company drilled in No. 3 on the Henry Clark farm, section 4, York township, Van Wert county, with a 25-barrel producer as the result.

On the Navarre tract, in Oregon township, Lucas county, I. Millard trustee, has completed his No. 4 well, located on the Annam M. Head farm, and has a 35-barrel producer.

E. V. Wyssbrod's No. 13 on the J. W. Marshall farm, section 35, Union township, Hancock county was small, making only 14 barrels at the start.

OIL IN INDIANA.

Resums of Recent Work Done in the
Hoosier Pools.

The Consumers' Gas Trust Company has completed two wells in section 4 of Fairmount township, Grant county, neither of which amounts to anything as a producer of oil. A test on the H. W. Fellows farm resulted in a sealer, while one on the Wm. Lindsay farm was a 3-barrel producer.

The Troy Oil Company has another splendid producer in the Huntington county and its No. 1 on the E. J. Holmes farm, section 32, Jefferson township making 199 barrels the first 24 hours.

In Wayne township, the Hoosier Oil Company's test on the D. Cramer farm, section 17, was light, doing only 5 barrels the first day.

The Sun Oil Company's No. 1, George Gephart, section 26, Salamonie township was a duster.

In Wells county, the Sun Oil Company completed a good well in its No. 1 on the W. Knott section 12, Jackson township, the first day's output being reported at 100 barrels. In the same section and township, the Hazelwood Oil Company completed No. 2 on the Isaac Jones farm, getting a 65-barrel producer.

Field work within the limit of Van Buren township shows no diminution, and though there is nothing much that is new in the sense of territory which has not been heretofore tested some bright little spots in the older districts are being opened up.

In the northern and northeastern portion of the township, where there was no production more than a year ago several new wells are now to be found and operations are being conducted with renewed vigor.

Beginning at the far corner of the township, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 8, on the L. V. Conwell farm, section 1 and No. 2, on the C. Sillor, in section 2.

The Ohio is doing most of the work in this neighborhood, and has a number of new wells along the northerly line of the township. In section 3, No. 4 is drilling on the A. S. Boler farm, and No. 3 on the M. C. Beckman has been completed, with a production of 60 barrels the first day.

A new rig is up for No. 12, W. K. Fraser, in section 5, and No. 6 is drilling on the A. Balhofer, on the T. P. Brown farm, the Ohio's No. 5 well was shot Monday, with indications that it will make a good producer.

All this new work is directly traceable to the result of the Ohio's No. 4, on the Chris Haupthoff, section 6, which came in about a month ago with a production of nearly 200 barrels per day at the start. There are four pumping wells on this farm, and they are producing three tanks of oil per week. The rig is up for No. 5.

Around the big Haupthoff producer there are a half dozen new rigs or drilling wells. The Ohio has rigs for No. 13, H. Sanderman and No. 5, O. E. Landess, as also a rig for No. 7, on the W. W. Logan.

In section 7, the development has been more rapid, especially on the Sarah A. Creviston farm, which is operated by Bayless & Haskell. They now have No. 16 well drilling. The 15 wells on this farm which were producing their tank a day regularly, have fallen off some in the past few weeks running one tank shy of the splendid mark heretofore attained. The oil has been somewhat roily and they have had trouble with some of the wells, but when they are gotten in shape again it is probable that the old standard of production will be maintained. This lease is kept up as finely as any in the field, and is paying as well as the best of them.

Northwest of Van Buren in section 9, the Clover Leaf Oil Company is operating a number of small farms owned by the Balhofer heirs. On the P. H. Balhofer test this company has No. 4 drilling and rig in on No. 5. Rigs are up for Nos. 1 and 2, A. A. Balhofer, and for No. 1, Rosa Balhofer. This is old stuff, and was for a long time thought to be worthless. On the Rosa Swan farm, also in section 9, the Western Oil Company is drilling No. 1.

In section 10, the Hunt Oil Company is drilling No. 4 well, on the Mike Zent property.

In the immediate vicinity of Van Buren, in section 15, the Hudson Oil Company is drilling No. 8 and has the rig in for No. 3, on the John Pilkington farm, and on the A. D. Lessor, the Slater Oil Company is drilling No. 2 well. This lease was originally held by Hetrick & Co., and is in what was long considered a condemned territory. It is said that it has paid pretty well on the first venture.

In the field south and southeast of Van Buren, there is a surprisingly large amount of new work, a large percentage of which is being done by the Ohio Oil Company.

In section 26, the Ohio has completed No. 2, on the F. W. Miller farm and No. 2, on the I. N. Chatman, neither of which is in such shape that its production can be accurately gauged. On the John Vanurder No. 2, is drilling; No. 8, on the Wm. Rodgers, and rig is up for No. 1, on the Susan Leverick.

E. O. Emerson is drilling Nos. 2 and 3 on the James Johnson farm and No. 3 on the C. J. Barnes, while the rig is up for No. 4 on the latter farm.

On the Matt Doyle farm, the Western Oil Company has just finished up No. 2, getting a 75-barrel producer, and is drilling No. 3.

The Central Oil Company is drilling Nos. 2 and 3 and has the rig up for No. 4 on the Morrison farm.

The Jewell Oil Company is drilling No. 7, on the Whinnery farm.

On the I. W. Barton farm, the Lobolly Oil Company has completed No. 5 and has the stake set for No. 6. The former will probably make a 40-barrel producer.

In section 2, the Ohio Oil Company has the rig up for No. 2, on the M. E. Vanurder farm.

East of Farville, in section 30, the Western Oil Company and Danneck have completed Nos. 1 and 2, on the A. W. Parr farm, with two very light wells as the result. They are pumping a good supply of the saline fluid, but not much of oil.

The Ohio has a rig in for No. 3, S. J. Doyle, in section 35, in section 34, the rig is up for No. 4, J. R. Anderson and No. 1, John Moriarty is drilling. The rig is also in for No. 3, W. E. Oxye in the latter section.

The Ohio also has a rig for No. 2, Rachael Thompson, in section 27.

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FAIR

Closed in Drenching
Rain.

The Last Day

Began Beautifully But
Ended Miserably.

Track was Again Converted
Into a Mud Course Stopping
the Races

And the Unsettled Crowd was Sealed
to the Skin—Bared a Thousand
Dollars Short of Last
Year's Receipts.

Just when everything was at its finest and best at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon the rain fell in torrents, completely ruining the prospects for fine sport and drenching men, women and children to the skin. The first hard shower fell when the hundreds of little ones were running like mad across the quarter stretch to head off the racing ostrich, and before they could get back to such shelter as the grounds afforded, many were as water soaked as a newly captured sponge.

The track, which was in splendid condition for racing, was brought back in those few seconds to its former state of thick, sticky mud, and when the horses appeared for the third heat of the 2:35 pace, the judges decided that further harness races were simply out of the question. The drivers were satisfied to let the race stand as finished and the purse was so divided.

The two running events were carried out, in spite of the continued rain and the 2 of a mile dash for two year olds was started and finished in a stinging downpour. The 2:26 trot in which a number of local horses would have started had to be declared off without a heat, and at four o'clock sufficient cars had been provided to get everybody home except the few who had goods to look after or business to transact with the board.

The racing program was started shortly after 12 o'clock, and the 2:40 trot was finished inside the good weather. Bert Onward owned by Mrs. Frank Young, of Findlay had everything his own way, taking three straight heats, and getting a mark of 2:29 in the second. The summary:

2:40 trot, purse \$200.
Bert Onward, s. s., Mrs. Young Findlay 1:11
Euphemia, W. G. Hartman, Woodley 2:22
Honey's Son, Phillips & McGee, Lima 4:12
Commerce, Kelder Bros., Huron 3:44
Mrs. C. D. J. Cable, Lima, 3:45
Time 2:35; 2:30; 2:40.

In the 2:35 pace, Alex. Carson drove Helen C., the promising bay mare owned by Mrs. Helen Francis, to win and took the two heats that decided the race. Rumager, owned by Horace Mann, with Elmer Hill up, gave the bay colt a drive for it, especially in the second heat when the finish was of the hair raising kind. Following were the positions:

2:35 pace, purse \$200.
Helen C. b. m., Helen Francis, Lima 1:11
Rumager, Horace Mann, Lima 2:22
Ginger, b. m., F. E. Freeman, Phonoson 3:44
Florence M., R. T. Means, Mansfield 4:12
Trixie S., ch. m., Dr. Wetherill, Buffalo 5:00
Ben Bur b. s., Heinrich A. Githib, Gomer 5:00
Time 2:34; 2:30; 2:35.

There were five starters in the mile dash, and they got away to a good start, Boomerack setting the pace with the field strung out. Esaulapins took up a lot of slack in the back stretch and ate up the distance which separated him from the leader in a way which made the result look doubtful, but Boomerack had enough steam in reserve to take a final sprint just when it was needed. The finish:

Boomerack, br. m., W. Gabriel, St. Louis 1
Esaulapins, br. g., J. P. Boop, Lima 2
Orme, C. C. Shank, Bellefontaine 3
Ellie, sorrel gelding, owned by Hideo Bros. of Rockford, O., was behind the money. Time—1:49.

The 2 of a mile dash for two year old fillies was added to the program as an extra attraction and there were three entries. Frank Horner's Zanta won, with Lady Lusk second, and Munden Boy third, time, 40. There was considerable surprise expressed when the time keepers announced the result, and Mr. Horner is to be congratulated on possessing one of the most promising runners that has ever been quartered at the fair grounds. Lady Lusk is owned by Col. Bliss, of Wapakoneta, and will go to Latonia as a insider.

SOME PARTING SHOTS.

One of the most unfortunate occurrences of the week was the destruction during the heavy rain Saturday afternoon of the tent where the school exhibit was made. The canvass was blown down and many of the exhibits on which the teachers and scholars had spent days of hard work, were completely ruined. The board should devise some way of putting up a building especially for this purpose, as it has a part among the attractions second to none.

The fair at Wapakoneta is on for this week, beginning Wednesday and lasting over Saturday. Ottawa comes in the week following with three days, commencing Thursday.

The ostrich race has been tried and found wanting. It was a good advertisement but as an attraction scarcely paid for the time wasted.

From a rough estimate the fair board is \$1,000 short of the receipts of last year, but this amount is partly made up from purses saved because of the failure to carry out the full racing program. The 2:18 pace and 2:26 trot were prevented by the rain, as was also one of the running events which saved \$725 of the board's expenses. Bills were paid this morning but it will be the latter part of the week before an accurate statement can be made.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

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THE 36TH NATIONAL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

For the benefit of the old boys who did service in the civil war and those who expect to attend the 36th National Encampment G. A. R. at Washington, we reproduced the following bit of information taken from the general order issued by the Ohio Department Commander:

The encampment will be held Oct. 6th to 10th inclusive. Arrangements for transportation and accommodation of the comrades and their friends are now practically completed.

The official train of the Department will leave Columbus at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 5th.

The Department headquarters in Washington will be in room 15 National Hotel, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street.

Ohio will be the 4th division in the parade, and will form on Second and B streets.

For side trips from Washington to various battlefields low rates have been made by the railroads. These side trips take in Gettysburg, Mt. Vernon, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, also Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other points and cities.

The headquarters of the commander-in-chief will be at the Ebbitt House and opened on Monday morning, Oct. 6th. The grand parade will not take place until Wednesday the 8th.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1902.

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Are in many respects like other ulcers or sores, and this resemblance often proves fatal. Valuable time is lost in fruitless efforts to heal the sore with washes and salves, because the germs of Cancer that are multiplying in the blood and the new Cancer cells which are constantly developing keep up the irritation and discharge, and at last sharp shooting pains announce the approach of the eating and sloughing stage, and a hideous, sickening cancerous sore begins its destructive work.

No ulcer or sore can exist without some predisposing internal cause that has poisoned the blood, and the open discharging ulcer, or the festering sore on the lip, cheek or other part of the body will continue to spread and eat deeper into the flesh unless the blood is purified and the Cancer germs or morbid matter eliminated from the circulation.

S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all decaying effete matter. It has an antiodotal and purifying properties that soon destroy the germs and restore the blood to its natural condition. And when pure blood is carried to the ulcer or sore the healing process begins, the discharge ceases and the place over and new skin forms. S. S. S. is a strictly reliable blood purifier containing no toxic minerals of any description.

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Is what you want. Reference—Banks and best business and professional men in the city. We can and will cure you, by permission, in numberless cases that we have treated and cured to stay cured, which had been abandoned by family physicians and so-called experts. What we have done for others we can do for you. Delay is fatal; consult at once.

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Ladies All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as a result of overwork, nervousness, impotence, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle Aged Men Who suffer from prematurely old, as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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As the Beautiful Church
Testifies.
His Untiring Efforts Will
Never be Forgotten by a
Loyal People.
South Main Street Resident Sus-
tains a Serious Accident From
a Fall—Other South
Lima News.

The south Lima Baptist church was
filled last night by a large audience
assembled to hear Rev. W. H. Gal-
lant's farewell sermon. For several
years he has ministered to the con-
gregation, which met yesterday evening
to be present at the concluding exer-
cises of a pastorate remarkable in
many ways. When Mr. Gallant first
assumed charge of the church, the
small congregation was worshipping
in a private residence on McPherson
avenue. He immediately busied him-
self with the organization of the con-
gregation which quickly increased in
membership. Shortly the handsome
church edifice on east Kibby street
was built. Year after year the de-
nomination became stronger, until
now it is one of the most potent in
this locality, exercising a wide influence.
The congregation is absolutely free
from all incumbrances. To arrive at
such a state of perfection was not
however, an easy task. Frequently
adversity beset the struggling church
but under the masterful administra-
tion of Rev. Gallant, all difficulties
were overcome. He labored zealously
with the result that today the church
he organized, upbuilt, developed
and perfected, is one of the most
flourishing in the city. In resigning
the pastorate of the church, he does
not leave to labor in another field, but
will retire from the active duties of
the ministry. This action was decid-
ed upon on account of the illness of
Mrs. Gallant, who is an invalid, re-
quiring such constant attention from
her devoted husband, that it should be
impossible for him to remain longer
in the active services of the church.
That it not been for this he would
have continued to minister to the peo-
ple whom he loved to serve. They all
regret their esteemed pastor's retire-
ment. During his many years in the
ministry, Mr. Gallant has built six
churches, baptized over three thou-
sand and persons and received into mem-
bership hundreds of people. He has
been unusually successful in his call-
ing in which he has been almost con-
stantly engaged since the age of six-
teen, with the exception of four years
spent in the services of his country
during the war of the rebellion. Dur-
ing his sermon last night he compre-
hensively reviewed his labors in the
ministry especially his connections
with the church from which he has
just retired. His discourse was inter-
esting. He spoke pathetically of
a number of instances occurring while
he was pastor of the church. The
speaker expressed appreciation of
many acts of kindness done during the
years of his pastorate. The future
success of the church was confidently
predicted. After the sermon the large
number present came forward to bid
their beloved pastor farewell. He had
endeared himself to the people who
reluctantly said goodbye. Wednesday
Mr. Gallant will remove with his wife
to St. Marys, where he has built an
elegant home in which they will re-
side. A unanimous call has been ex-
tended to Rev. O. L. Martin, of Ken-
ton, who will very probably accept
within the week.

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MINERS' SIDE OF IT.
President Mitchell Challenges
President Baer.
INDITES A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.
Denies Among Other Things That the
Anthraxite Tonnage Curtailed Pro-
duction Last Year, and Holds the
Coal and Iron Police Responsible
For the Recent Outbreaks.
Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—A statement
challenging President Baer's recent
utterances regarding the anthracite
dispute has been issued to the pub-
lic by President Mitchell, a synopsis
of which follows:
"Mr. Baer states that wages paid
in the anthracite coal regions are
compared with the wages paid in like
employment, fair and just. By like
employment Mr. Baer must refer to
bituminous coal mining. I am willing
and prepared to demonstrate that
wages in the bituminous coal fields
are from 20 to 40 per cent higher than
those paid for similar classes of work
in the anthracite fields. The bitumi-
nous miner works a maximum of eight
hours per day, which is two hours less
than men in the anthracite field are
required to work; moreover the an-
thraxite mine workers labor under the
further disadvantage of being more
liable to be killed or injured.
"The next misstatement of Mr. Baer
to which I shall give notice is that
which claims that 'for some mysteri-
ous reason' the miners restricted the
output of the mines. Mr. Baer claims
that in this manner the product of
the coalfields has been reduced about
12 1/2 per cent, and that in the case of
the Reading company it amounted to
more than 1,000,000 tons. This is
vitally important, if true, but it is not
true. The fact is that instead of a
loss of 1,000,000 tons there was an in-
crease in the year 1901, from the
mines operated by the Reading com-
pany, of 838,243 tons; and a total in-
crease from all the anthracite mines
of 9,900,000 tons. (See the report of
Pennsylvania state bureau of mines.)
The output of coal in 1901 was far in
excess of that of any year in the his-
tory of coal mining.
"Reverting to the demands of the
miners for increased wages and im-
proved environment, Mr. Baer claims
that he can not possibly pay an in-
crease in wages that would amount to
10 or 15 cents per ton to the miners,
but he and the allied presidents admit
that they can afford to sacrifice tem-
porarily a large market and lose mil-
lions of dollars rather than pay this
increase; nevertheless, without ad-
vancing the miners' wages I want the
operators did raise the market price
last year from 30 to 50 cents per ton,
and at the present time Mr. Baer and
his fellow presidents are forcing the
public to pay from \$6 to \$10 excess
upon a ton in order to save this same
public 10 or 15 cents.
"In this strike it has been claimed
by enemies of the union, and believed
by Mr. Howitt, that men were pre-
vented from going to work through
fear of bodily harm, and it was cer-
tainly predicted that the moment the
military came the strike would re-
solve itself into a stampede. The mil-
itia has been in Shenandoah for more
than eight weeks, and still, for lack
of mine workers, not a pound of coal
has been produced in that vicinity.
Many men brought here to take the
places of the strikers have joined the
ranks of the strikers since the arrival
of the militia, and there is not the
remotest possibility of the mines be-
ing successfully operated until an hor-
rible and equitable settlement of the
strike has been made.
"Involved in this fight are princi-
ples more weighty than any question
of dollars and cents. The present
miner has had his day; he has been
oppressed and ground down, but there
is another generation coming up,
a generation of little children, prema-
turely doomed to the whirl of the mill
and the noise and blackness of the
breaker. It is for these little children
that we are fighting."
Petition to the President.
New York, Sept. 29.—Petitions are
being circulated throughout the coun-
try by the members of the various or-
ganizations comprising the American
Federation of Catholic Societies, ask-
ing President Roosevelt to use his
good offices to end the coal strike.
The members of the societies making
up the federation number at least half
a million persons. The petition does
not ask the president to interfere in a
political way. It simply asks him to
use his good offices as the first citizen
in the land to bring about a settle-
ment.
Coal Riots Predicted.
New York, Sept. 29.—In several
pulpits of this city the scarcity of coal
was referred to by the preachers. Dr.
Louis A. Banks at Grace Methodist
Episcopal church and other pastors
advocated government ownership of
the mines and supported the miners'
side of the question, inasmuch as the
operators refused to arbitrate. The
coal situation was brought up at the
meeting of the Central Federated
union's meeting. Samuel B. Donnelly,
delegate from Typographical Union
No. 6, predicted coal riots here, "be-
side which the recent meat riots on
the East Side were nothing."
Troops Busy.
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—By work-
ing troops 18 hours a day, regardless
of the awful condition of the roads,
Colonel Watres of the Thirtieth reg-
iment has succeeded in restoring or-
der throughout Lackawanna county.

THIS IS THE FAMOUS
"Vulcan
Jewel,"
The Best Soft Coal
Stove on Earth.
Does full duty on half rations of coal. You
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In all its styles and sizes. Sell the JEWEL
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EVENING SCHOOL.
Lima Business college is making
preparations for the opening of its
evening classes in Bookkeeping,
Shorthand, Typewriting, Pennman-
ship, Arithmetic, etc. The classes
will be held Monday, Wednesday and
Friday evenings of each week and the
work will be so carried on so as to
complete the course during the winter.
For terms and full information call at
college office, room 36, Holmes block.
Old phone 548-1. New phone 372.
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Feet Swollen to Immense Size.
"I had kidney trouble so bad that I
could not work," says J. J. Cox, of
Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen
to immense size and I was con-
fined to my bed and physicians were
unable to give me any relief. My doc-
tor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney
Cure which made a well man of me."
H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and
North streets.

COLUMBUS EXCURSION.
The Chicago & Erie R. R. will run
a cheap Sunday excursion to Colum-
bus and return, Sunday, Sept. 28th.
Special train leaves Lima at 7:45 a.
m., arriving at Columbus 10:50 a. m.
Returning, leave Columbus Union station
at 7:00 p. m. Fare will be \$1.25
for the round trip. See Erie agents.

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Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion
tickets to points in west, northwest
and southwest will be sold via Penn-
sylvania lines. Particular informa-
tion about fares, time of trains and
other details will be furnished upon
application to passenger and ticket
agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

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Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy.
"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of
this town, says he believes Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy saved his life last summer.
He had been sick for a month with
what the doctors call bilious dysen-
tery, and could get nothing to do him
any good until he tried this remedy.
It gave him immediate relief," says B.
T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md.
For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old
postoffice corner.

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Of Officers of the South Side Building
and Loan Association of Lima, O.
The stockholders of this association
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office on south Main street, to elect
officers and to hear the report of the
secretary and treasurer for the year
ending October 1st, 1902.
By order of board of directors.
JACOB MOSER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
297-4th St. Sw.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.
Notice is hereby given that Charles
Lovejoy, a prisoner now confined in
the Ohio penitentiary, has been rec-
ommended to the board by the warden
and chaplain as worthy of considera-
tion for parole. Said application will
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Easily taken and absolutely
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For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland

Child Drowned.
Local friends of Joseph Atwood, a
former resident of south Lima, were
grieved to learn that a two year old
son of the family fell into a cistern
at their home in Williams, Arizona,
several days ago, drowning before it
could be rescued. Mr. Atwood was
formerly employed as a shipping clerk
at the refinery. With his family he
removed to Arizona, last spring.
Family Reunion.
At James Daniel's on Heald street
yesterday, a happy family reunion
was held. A large number of relatives
were present to make the event an en-
joyable one. Among the pleasing fea-
tures was the sumptuous dinner.
Children's Day.
Odd Fellows children's day was ob-
served by Solar lodge Friday evening.
The children of the members rendered
an excellent literary entertainment.
The proceeds were for the benefit of
the Odd Fellows' orphan's home at
Springfield. The affair was the
means of acquiring a substantial
amount which will be sent to the of-
ficials of the home at Springfield.
Church Entertainment.
The ladies of Grace M. E. church
will render a literary program at the
church Tuesday evening. These en-
tertainments are contests between
the ladies and gentlemen of the
church. Each endeavor to surpass in
their respective efforts. The rivalry,
while friendly is animated. A su-
perb entertainment may be expected
Tuesday evening.
In the Human Tide.
J. P. Sanders, of east Kibby street,
accompanied by his wife, went to
Toys yesterday, to attend a family re-
union. Mr. Sanders met three of his
brothers whom he had not seen for
fifteen years.
Mrs. Elvin D. Arnold has returned
from Pittsburgh, where she attended
the exposition.
Mrs. J. S. Shaffer, of south Pine
street, is entertaining Mrs. C. Spang-
ler, of Noblesville, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. La Foy, of Greenlawn
avenue, are the happy parents of an
interesting baby girl, who came Sat-
urday to lend gladness to their home.
J. W. Gorham, of west Kibby street,
spent Sunday in Colina.
D. W. Rathbone is home from a
business trip to La Rue.
Frank Smith, of Mansfield, visited
here yesterday.
Miss Bertha Bliss returned last
night from visiting relatives at Spring-
field.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gimmell, who
have been guests of Mrs. Thomas
Stanley the past few days, returned
to their home at Kenton this morning.
Dr. R. A. Buchanan, of south Main
street, returned today from a week's
stay with relatives at Linesville, Pa.
J. E. Lanterback, of Wabash, Ind.,
with his family are visitors at W. C.
Brown's, on Broadway.
E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east Kibby
street, returned this morning from
Springfield, where he spent Sunday
with his family, who have been visit-
ing there the past two weeks. They
accompanied him home.

A Remarkable Record.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a
remarkable record. It has been in use
for over thirty years, during which
time many million bottles have been
sold and used. It has long been the
standard and main reliance in the
treatment of croup in thousands of
homes, yet during all this time no
case has ever been reported to the
manufacturers in which it failed to
effect a cure. When given as soon as
the child becomes hoarse or even as
soon as the croupy cough appears, it
will prevent the attack. It is pleasant
to take, many children like it. It
contains no opium or other harmful
substances and may be given as con-
fidently to a baby as to an adult. For
sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice
corner.

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In all its styles and sizes. Sell the JEWEL
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Newson-Bond Co.,
Largest Store in Lima.

EVENING SCHOOL.
Lima Business college is making
preparations for the opening of its
evening classes in Bookkeeping,
Shorthand, Typewriting, Pennman-
ship, Arithmetic, etc. The classes
will be held Monday, Wednesday and
Friday evenings of each week and the
work will be so carried on so as to
complete the course during the winter.
For terms and full information call at
college office, room 36, Holmes block.
Old phone 548-1. New phone 372.
7-47

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.
"I had kidney trouble so bad that I
could not work," says J. J. Cox, of
Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen
to immense size and I was con-
fined to my bed and physicians were
unable to give me any relief. My doc-
tor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney
Cure which made a well man of me."
H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and
North streets.

COLUMBUS EXCURSION.
The Chicago & Erie R. R. will run
a cheap Sunday excursion to Colum-
bus and return, Sunday, Sept. 28th.
Special train leaves Lima at 7:45 a.
m., arriving at Columbus 10:50 a. m.
Returning, leave Columbus Union station
at 7:00 p. m. Fare will be \$1.25
for the round trip. See Erie agents.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Imitation
CHARLES H. WILKINS

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS
Via Pennsylvania Lines.
Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion
tickets to points in west, northwest
and southwest will be sold via Penn-
sylvania lines. Particular informa-
tion about fares, time of trains and
other details will be furnished upon
application to passenger and ticket
agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy.
"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of
this town, says he believes Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy saved his life last summer.
He had been sick for a month with
what the doctors call bilious dysen-
tery, and could get nothing to do him
any good until he tried this remedy.
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APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.
Notice is hereby given that Charles
Lovejoy, a prisoner now confined in
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ommended to the board by the warden
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Secretary of State, REV. H. S. BIGELOW, Of Hamilton County.

For Supreme Judge, MICHAEL DONNELLY, Of Henry County.

For Member of Board Public Works, JOSEPH K. PATER, Of Butler County.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner, PHILIP H. BRUCK, Of Franklin County.

For Member of Congress, HARVEY GARDER, Of Darke County.

For Circuit Judge, CALVIN H. NORRIS, Of Marion County.

For County Auditor, GEORGE FELTZ, Of Clark County.

For Clerk of the Courts, C. A. GRAHAM, Of Adams County.

For Proprietor Judge, A. D. MILLER, Of Adams County.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Wm. KLINER, Of Adams County.

For County Recorder, P. T. MEYER, Of Adams County.

For County Commissioner, WILLIAM J. JUDKINS, Of Adams County.

For Infirmary Director, EDWARD STEPLETON, Of Adams County.

It will be a surprise to many northern people to learn that in numerous parts of the south the people are much more rigid sticklers for good habits in candidates and in public officers than we are at the north.

At Hampton, S. C., a clergyman, who had made an investigation regarding candidates in that state, reported as follows: "Three candidates for governor, two for secretary of state, one for attorney general, one for comptroller general, one for superintendent of education and three for railroad commissioner have given satisfactory evidence that they neither use intoxicating liquors as a beverage nor indulge in profanity, nor engage in card playing, nor attend dances or balls."

A striking fact in connection with Canada's foreign trade is the large annual increase, amounting for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, to \$36,827,673, the total of exports and imports in that year being \$414,617,358. The total of exports was \$211,725,563, of imports from the United States continue to increase rapidly, notwithstanding a tariff preference given to British goods. Distance acts as a high tariff wall for our products. Canadians complain that they buy of us annually some \$120,000,000 worth, while we buy but \$42,000,000 worth of Canadian wares. They want reciprocity. They buy \$28,000,000 worth more manufactures from the United States than from England, and \$15,000,000 more than from all the rest of the world, and yet, they say, our tariff is hostile to them.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION MADE TO ORDER.

The senate yesterday went on record as being indifferent to the decision of the courts of Ohio. The adoption of the Hoesa amendment to the Nash code providing a "curative" clause for the alleged wrongs inflicted upon the Cincinnati Traction company by the decision of the Superior court holding the Rogers 50 year franchise act to be unconstitutional was the first step in a program that not only seeks to nullify the judicial branch of the state government, but proposes to revive and perpetuate the injury which the act originally worked against the rights and material interests of the people of Cincinnati. The original bill was a

species of special legislation made to order at the command of the majority and the action of the senate yesterday sought to sustain its iniquities were more upon the poor, and after the courts had opened a way to escape from them.

The Hoesa amendment declares that "all" unexpired grants of rights or franchises heretofore made by any municipality, in accordance with the provisions of any statute or act of the general assembly existing at the time when they were made, and which have been accepted and when money has been expended in good faith on account thereof, are hereby re-granted for such unexpired portion of the respective periods of the original grants in accordance with the terms and conditions of the same, any law, or part of law, to the contrary notwithstanding."

This means that the people of Cincinnati must continue to be held up for straight five-cent fares during the remainder of the 50 year grant and that the legislature may make special franchise grants for a period twice as long as that authorized by the statutes for general franchises of the same character. It means that any iniquity desired by politicians and lobbyists may be procured through the medium of special legislation and that when the courts prescribe a remedy for evil conditions the general assembly has the right to prevent the patient from taking it.

It will be gratifying to Democrats everywhere to know that the Democrats of the senate voted as a unit against all the apparent and hidden propositions of the Hoesa amendment. The Republicans, with the exception of Senator Burnham, of Dayton, voted solidly for them. The division was a fair index to the attitude of the two parties toward all the robberies habitually legalized by special legislation.

—Columbus Citizen

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. VanNote have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. Ollie Baker and children, of Findlay are visiting Mrs. Sanders, of 314 East Elm street.

Mrs. Wm. M. Irish and baby and Mrs. Kate Moore and Miss Atchison have returned from a months stay at Alto, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart and family spent Sunday at Kenton.

Mrs. Corner, of Delaware, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Young, of West Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour and children have moved from Detroit to this city and have moved into one of the Townsend homes on west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korn, of east Wayne street, are expected home tonight after a week's visit in Defiance.

Miss Margaret Welsh, of north Elizabeth street, has accepted a position as head trimmer in a millinery store in Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. John McNeff and daughter, Margaret, returned last night from a visit with her parents in Sidney.

Rev. P. J. Quinn en route from Spencerville to his home in Van Wert, was a guest today at St. Rose parsonage.

Rev. A. E. Manning was in Spencerville yesterday assisting Rev. Father Quinn in the exercises attending the forty hours devotion.

Rev. M. P. Harnett has been appointed assistant priest at St. Rose church.

The banes of marriage between J. L. Finn and Miss Gernie May Frey, were read at the high mass at St. Rose church yesterday.

Fire Chief Bert Coates' wife who has been very sick the past six weeks is getting better and able to be around again.

A PEDRO PARTY.

Lima Hive No. 42, will entertain at Pedro, Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at Tolan hall, corner Spring and Main streets Public invited.

Different and Better.

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CIVIL SUIT

Brought Against W. L. Russell in West Virginia.

A Wheeling Attorney Files a Claim for Damages in the Sum of \$15,000.

The following dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., deals with an operation in oil, in which W. L. Russell, of this city, is said to have been the promoter and the party to a suit for damages says in his petition that he did not derive the benefits he was led to believe to accrue from the investment.

W. L. Russell of Lima O president of the National Consolidated Oil Company indicted recently in New York for securing money by false pretense has been sued in Wheeling by D. J. Farber a Baltimore attorney who wants \$15,000 damages for cash paid Russell and injury to professional reputation.

Russell is alleged to have offered to let Farber in on the ground floor if he would take oil stock and induce some friends to do so. He said it is alleged that he owned leases in Ohio and West Virginia worth \$50,000 which he would sell for \$15,000. The Knickerbocker crude oil company was organized with Russell as president and Farber paid \$1,000 besides getting clients to pay several thousand more.

Russell, it is alleged informed them that he had contracted for ten wells and would contract for ten more all of which Farber declares he found was false.

MOTION

To Open the Wise Estate is Sustained.

Judge Miller Has Given Attorneys Thirty Days to File Their Exceptions.

Probate Judge Miller after due deliberation has handed down his decision sustaining the motion to open up the first two accounts in the Wise estate as filed by the Mrs. Halle Foster as Relief & Richie who present the motion to the court have been given thirty days to file their exceptions.

Got Him in Jail

Clarence Walters now occupies a cell in the county jail where he will be held to await the action of the grand jury in his case. Walters as told in detail elsewhere was captured and confessed to the robbery of the French home.

Court House Briefs

S. B. Ridenour has brought suit against O. V. Hensley in common pleas court to secure the sum of \$619.81 claimed for labor in drilling an oil well on the J. B. Roberts' farm.

A transcript was filed today at Justice Reilly's court in the case of James Hyland vs. Martha and Wm. Street in which the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$67.75 due for rent.

Sheriff Barr is in Spencerville today on business connected with his office.

CLOTHES

He Wore Were the Ones He Had Stolen.

Lewis Solomon better known in this city as "Cherokee Baird" the Indian doctor his wife and daughter a young man giving his name as John Corrigan and another man named Clarence Walters were arraigned before a magistrate at Delphos Saturday. Walters was arrested for and confessed his guilt of having committed the robbery at the country home of a family named Frances east of Delphos one day last week and the other defendants were charged with concealing the stolen goods which included a quantity of jewelry some clothing and a number of bank certificates of deposit.

Walters was first arrested on the farm grounds here by Marshal Tom Correll of Delphos and he wore at the time of his arrest a suit of clothes that he had stolen at the Frances home. The camp of the Indian doctor near Gomer had previously been searched but none of the stolen articles had been found. After Walters' arrest however the officer returned to the camp found the remainder of the goods and placed the remaining members of the party under arrest.

Solomon was sentenced to a fine of twenty dollars and costs and to a term of thirty days imprisonment in the Toledo work house, his wife was given a similar sentence. Corrigan was sentenced to twenty days imprisonment and Walters was bound over to the grand jury.

HUNTING THE TRUSTS

Exciting Summer of the President and Official Associates.

HUNTERS WITH EMPTY GAME BAGS

The Birds Roost High and Are Unruffled—The Secretaries, Who Went Gunning in Various Directions, May Have Had Fun, but They Return to Camp Empty Handed.

Since the advent of our accidental administration what are known as the "high officials" of the government at Washington are having a strenuous time. It has somehow been found necessary for them to be absent most of the time during the summer season taking extended trips on public business, of course.

The first to abandon his post of duty was the president in getting to Oyster Bay and removing the executive branch of the government with him—not that he is idling away his time by any means, but seeing that the largest game in sight was a drove of trusts, he has put in the summer hunting them. The newspaper account of the expedition into New England, where it is to be presumed the principal trusts were stationed on the president would not be their hunting them, have so far not disclosed that the unerring fire of our chief magistrate has bagged any of the game he is after. The coal trust and the beef trust are still browsing on the granite hills of New Hampshire and large herds are reported in Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut and even up in Maine, especially around Bar Harbor and the coast resorts, they are reported to be plentiful.

The premier of the cabinet is, like his chief, absent from Washington, but he has become so tired in his hunt with the English ambassador after Boers that he is doubtless recuperating for the hunt for reciprocity treaties that are expected to be bagged after a grand round up this winter.

Secretary Shaw was unfortunate in the game that he had evidently been instructed to hunt for although he has "ramped, sailed on government boats or ridden on express trains with free passes to find his quarry. He has so far not brought down a bird or rumped the feathers of a trust protected migrant. The United States treasury has had to run itself, as far as he is concerned, for he has been intent in hunting out the connection between the tariff and the beef trust, but the result of his three months work is so unsatisfactory that he has returned from the field in a dazed condition.

The secretary of war has become so exhausted in hunting Filipinos that he is enjoying a badly earned holiday by express orders from his chief so that he can be thoroughly re-upervised for the Moto hunt in the fall. His trip to Europe is expected to give him fresh ideas how to govern colonies on the European plan.

The secretary of the navy after months of hard work preparing for the great war game has now returned to Havre de Grace being on the danger of seasickness to command the United States ship Pinafore. But Admiral Higginson and the Duchess of Marlborough had possession of the quarter deck at the last accounts, and the great war game was proceeding. The booming of champagne corks was distinctly heard in that direction and it is hoped that the gallant admiral has captured a prize. In the meantime the captains and the fleet are anxiously awaiting the signal for close action. The latest orders from the president by wireless telegraph were, it is reported, to smash the enemy and take no prisoners.

The balance of the cabinet and other "high officials" have not been heard from for over two months. No one believes that they are idling away their time, but not being experienced trust hunters, like their chief, the hope of their bagging any game is a forlorn one.

A report has for some time been in circulation at Washington that Postmaster General Payne has been treed by a trust in the wilds of Wisconsin, but even if true, which is doubtful, it is expected Senator Spooner, who is influential with trusts, will release him from his predicament.

Unreliable Statistics.

That the Republicans at the head of the various bureaus in Washington occasionally suppress or distort unpleasant statistics is true, but we can never expect to have reliable statistics while protection is on the throne and can continue its rule only by deceiving the people. Our so called "balance of trade," about which the Republicans are continually crowing, exists only on paper. Our export figures are far too high because the trusts are ashamed to give the very low prices charged to foreigners, while our imports are far too low because of undervaluation and wholesale smuggling. These are only instances of our unreliable statistics. Another is found in the attempts of the protected trusts to pad their wage roll and make wage earners feel that they are far better off than they really are.

Election of Senators.

Until United States senators are required by amendment to the federal constitution to be elected by popular vote nominations of candidates for United States senators should be made by state conventions and we hereby direct that in the official call for the next Democratic state convention of Ohio there shall be embodied a clause providing for the nomination at that convention of the Democratic candidate for United States Senator—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A Great Showing of FURS.

When you have a glimpse at the magnitude of our Fur stock you will admit that the variety, the quality and the prices are easy winners over the exaggerated claims that come to you from many sources.

Every piece of Fur in our great collection is of reliable manufacture and is selected with special care, a very important feature in furs.

We sell Furs as we do all other goods, giving buyers the best possible for their money, and if the article proves wrong, we are here to make it right.

Handsome Fox Scarfs at \$7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 20.00, 24.50, 25.00, 30.00 and \$40.00.

Rich Fox Sets (muff and scarf) at \$50.00, 57.50 and 62.50.

Short Scarfs of Fine Furs at \$19.50, 16.50, 15.00, 14.50, 12.50, 11.50, 10.00, 8.50, 7.50, 6.50 and 5.00, and neat reliable Scarfs at \$3.98, 3.50, 2.98, 2.50, 1.98 and 1.50.

We are showing some splendid Long Scarfs at \$9.50, 6.50, 5.00, 3.98 and 2.50.

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209-211 N. Main Street.

THE STAGE.

In the company presenting A Fox Fox, which will be at Faurot's opera house on tomorrow night is the name of Charles H. Phillips a gentleman who enjoys a reputation both in this country and in Europe earned by his excellent ability as a whistler. Mr. Phillips gives imitations of any and every bird that ever was known without the aid of a mouth piece which every stage whistler uses. Using simply his teeth and tongue some of his effects are simply marvellous.

Would You For Five Millions is the odd title of the latest comedy from the prolific pen of the well known comedian and author William (Willie) Collier. This will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house on Wednesday night Oct. 1st will also witness the premiere performance in this city of this play "Would You For Five Millions" is a society comedy in three acts the scenes of which are laid in Constantinople. The production is said to be very elaborate and the costuming of the ladies is sure to create a lot of talk among the feminine theatre goers of Lima.

Belasco's New Playhouse. New York Sept. 29.—David Belasco, playwright and manager, who has repeatedly won the admiration of the theatrical world by some artistic novelty has just completed his greatest triumph in his new Belasco Theatre remodeled from the former Theatre Republic in West Forty Second street. It is one of the most beautiful playhouses in America and will be dedicated tonight by Mrs. Leslie Carter in her success of last season, "Du Barry." The auditorium of the new theatre is exceedingly rich in its decorations the general style being of the Napoleonic period. But it is behind the curtain that the most notable improvements have been made. The stage is a model and embraces many inventions and contrivances resulting from Mr. Belasco's thirty years of experience. The flooring of the stage consists of a complicated series of trap doors over a deep cellar blasted from solid rock. Every known electrical convenience will be used. Through the aid of electrical devices every piece of scenery and stage property can be dropped from the stage or wings to the cellar in a few minutes. Worcester Music Festival. Worcester, Sept. 29.—The presence of scores of music lovers from out of



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And the following remarkable company: Maude White, Isabelle Drenthart, Mabel Louise Allen, Myrtle May, George Irwin Mendum, Belle Robinson, Clarence Mackay, Morgan Thomas, Charles Arthur, Burton Bedford, Richard Maehles, H. G. Hickey, R. G. Hickey. Prices—Box seats \$1.00, Orchestra \$1.00, Parquet \$1.00, Balcony \$1.00, Gallery \$1.00. Seats on Sale Tuesday 10 a.m.

MRS. F. LIGHT'S Big Opening —BEGINS— Wednesday Morning. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

An opening is appropriate this fall, for we now have practically a new store room. All our fine dress and ready-to-wear hats will be on display Wednesday morning, and we urge you to come and see them. We fear no competition in the distinctness of style, excellence of materials, and lowness of prices. We are absolutely assured that there is not a hat or merit as effected by eastern or Paris fashion leaders which will not be in our stock. If there is a hat in Lima that will please you, we have it.

Cloaks and Furs.

When you come to see the prettiest hats in Lima, we want you to take a look at our Coats and Furs for ladies and children. We have the biggest stock we have ever carried and the prettiest we ever bought. We have silk jackets, velvet jackets, fur trimmed jackets, tight fitting, half fitting, box backs, in all the new lengths. The Monte Carlo is a winner, and we have them in various styles and prices. We also have a fine selection of the new things in capes.

We have hundreds of pretty furs in all lengths and grades. We will not be undersold and if there are bargains in this city we have them.

Bargains in tailor made suits, separate skirts, waists and petticoats new fall styles just came in. We will expect you to come in during our opening.

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LAST Day of the U. B. Conference. Report Made By Stationing Commit- tee Yesterday.

Rev. L. C. Reed is Transferred From This City to Galion

And His Predecessor There will be His Successor in This City—Closing of an Interesting Session.

The annual session of the Sandusky conference of the United Brethren church was concluded with evangelistic services last evening the services being conducted by Rev. F. P. Rossett of Toledo. The conference was generally declared one of the most interesting and beneficial ever held within the boundaries of the four districts it embraces and all who attended expressed their appreciation of Lima's hospitality and especially those of the congregation of the local church of the United Brethren denomination.

The most important feature of yesterday's meetings was the reading of the report of the station committee which shows that Lima is to lose one of its most energetic pastors. Rev. L. C. Reed who has served faithfully as pastor of the local U. B. congregation for over three years is transferred to Galion and Rev. A. E. Davis who comes to this city as his successor was his predecessor at Galion. Mr. Reed takes with him from Lima the best wishes of a large number of friends.

The Assignments
The assignments of the station committee for the year of the services yesterday morning are as follows:

TOLEDO DISTRICT—Presiding Elder J. W. Tully, Antwerp Mission, W. Harwood, Bowling Green, A. T. Sedell, Bryan, J. E. Miller, Custer, M. R. Ballinger, DeWitt, P. O. Khod, S. DeWitt, W. Ferguson, C. H. E. Achey, Hicks, H. C. Hunt, M. R. Lark, H. C. Hunt, C. H. E. Achey, L. S. G. Neil, McComb, J. Kirk, Hedges, Mann, A. Hall, P. H. P. Rucker, Montpelier, W. W. Landis, Pioneer, J. W. Yantis, Toledo, M. R. P. Rossett, Toledo, Second church, D. C. Hollinger, Toledo, Third and Fourth churches, W. C. Shupp, Wauwasau, G. H. Wokott, North West, F. A. Sharp, McClure, J. A. Swinehart, Napoleon, Lewis, Moore, Maumee, J. P. High.

FOSTORIA DISTRICT—Presiding Elder W. O. Fries, Bascom, W. S. Sage, Bloomdale, C. E. Pilgrim, Burdick, M. Snook, Fostoria, J. E. Hunt, Elmore and Woodville, J. Hill, Green Springs, J. S. Smith, Helena and Gibsonburg, R. I. Chambliss, Hoytville, G. E. Burrell, LaCarne, O. G. Misamore, Lemoine, N. S. Long, North Baltimore, E. M. Connelley, Van Buren, J. H. Arnold, Old Fort, W. D. Bishop, Portage, T. F. Lea, Port Clinton, W. F. Barber, Rising Sun, E. Counsellor, Salem, C. Crabbs, Bay Shore, Miss A. Gleason, Dowling, S. H. Randaugh, Desbler, R. C. Swisher.

MARION DISTRICT—Presiding Elder H. Doty, Marion, A. Snider, Atlea, A. F. Light, Bucyrus, E. E. Swords, Bloomville, B. F. Fritz, Carey, H. Baumgardner, Chicago, L. C. Summers, Chimes, V. A. Davis, Cordington, T. J. Ingle, Gallon, L. C. Reed, Honey Creek, M. E. Gibson, North Robinson, Carl W. Jameson, Ocala, J. A. Fehars, Otterbein, S. Wagner, Shelby, C. M. Eberly, Smithville, G. L. Bender, Sycamore, C. W. Jameson, Tiffin, W. R. Arnold, Tiro, S. E. Hoffman, Van Lue, R. A. Powell, Johnsonville, G. R. Fisher, Ostrander, F. P. Sanders, Hepburn, E. M. Burroughs.

LIMA DISTRICT—Presiding Elder A. W. Ballinger, Lima, A. E. Davis, Columbus Grove, W. V. Davis, Dunbar, J. O. Rhodes, Delphos, F. E. Fitzwater, Elida, O. E. Knapp, Findlay, A. M. Smith, Harrod, H. W. Spracklin, Middle Point, G. W. Housman, West Mansfield, I. E. Barnes, Rockford, C. A. Alexander, Ottawa, I. C. Kline, Rawson, L. S. Woodruff, Rockford, Circuit, C. E. Betts, St. Marys, J. N. Holmes, Montezuma, W. E. Amabagh, Sidney, W. Z. Roberts, Santa Fe, J. H. Williams, Wapakoneta, W. J. Enterbrook, Wren, E. G. Stover, West Findlay, H. L. Snyder, Continental, J. G. Turner, Oakwood, E. Baldu.

Low fares to Chicago, via. Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago, account National Encampment, Union Veterans Legion, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines October 9th and 10th. For particulars apply to Pennsylvania lines ticket agent.

LIBERALLY The Masonic Bodies Contributed To Fund for the State Home in Springfield.

Grand Chapter and Grand Council Placed Over Six Thousand Dollars in Hands of the Superintendent.

A dispatch from Springfield says Superintendent J. W. Parsons returned yesterday from Lima, Ohio, where he had attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council and he brought home with him over \$6,000 donated by these respective bodies toward the support of the State Home. This is \$1,300 in excess of any amount previously set aside to this purpose. To be exact the Grand Chapter gave \$3,323.30 and the Grand Council \$1,000. This amount includes \$500 each to be applied to the home endowment fund. Mr. Parsons is particularly gratified with the result of his visit and says everybody with whom he came in contact at the meeting is pleased with the success to which the home is attaining.

It is the custom of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council to give to the home every year but the amounts thus donated do not represent in any manner the total finances needed to care for the institution. It is the policy of the trustees not to go into debt and many things needed have not been supplied out of regard for precaution concerning going into debt. This handsome donation coming at this time is much appreciated by the superintendent who takes it as a compliment to the manner in which the institution is being managed.

Superintendent and Mrs. Parsons of the home will go to Dayton to attend the meetings of the Grand Council on October 7 remaining over to the evening of the 8th when the children will give a program having been invited to do so. Palestine Commandery of this city will keep open house all day of the 7th and 8th. A meeting of this Commandery was held Friday evening when all arrangements were completed to this effect.

The Ladies Aid society of the German Reformed church will meet Wednesday, October 1st at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Frey, of 606 North Elizabeth street.

SOUTHERN

Pacific Behind a Big Irrigation Scheme.

New Orleans, La. Sept. 29.—The Southern Pacific railroad is behind a scheme for the equipment of rice plantations in Louisiana and Texas with electric power for mill irrigation pumps and harvesting machinery. Experts say the scheme will revolutionize rice culture as it solves the cheap irrigation question.

Interstate Commission in St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 29.—Members of the interstate commerce commission are gathered in St. Louis to investigate the complaint of the St. Louis Traffic bureau against the Kansas City Southern, the Cotton Belt and the Texas & Pacific railroads. The object of the investigation is to determine whether these lines can collect from St. Louis to local points in excess of the sums of the locals on Shreveport.

C. H. & D. Merger. A dispatch from Indianapolis says Articles merging the Cincinnati Hamilton and Indianapolis and Indiana Decatur and Western railroads under the name of the Cincinnati Indianapolis and Western, were filed here today. The company is incorporated at \$3,200,000, and the incorporation fee is \$3,200.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Regular meeting of post this coming Wednesday night, Oct. 1st, at which full arrangements will be made for the national G. A. R. encampment at Washington. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired. By order of the commander.

E. F. DAVIS, Adjutant.

The members of the cast and chorus engaged for the home talent production of the comic opera "Little Tycoon" will hold a rehearsal in the Mitchell hall this evening. The Spinet club will not meet until Thursday evening of next week.

DRY BLUEM Dress Goods

NEW AUTUMN BLACK GOODS.
Black will predominate this season. You'll find some very stylish weaves here at very modest prices.

Black Dress Goods.

BLACK MELROSE 54 inches wide, a special at \$1.25.

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BLACK BROAD CLOTH 52 inches wide, special at \$1.00.

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BLACK CHEVIOTS 54 inches wide, special at 75c.

BLACK FANCY weave 50 inches wide at \$1.25.

FROSTED ZIBALINE, special \$1.50.

Waistings.

Fancy waistings, more new styles and new prices in wool and silk, at 48c, 58c 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

The Winter Underwear.

Warm, comfortable kinds for men, women and children. Most complete assortment to choose from just now. Better underwear values we have never offered.

Colored Dress Goods.

COLORED MELROSE 42 inches wide, all shades, at \$1.00.

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COLORED LUSTRES in the modest shades, Blue, Brown Greys, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

COLORED CREPE-O-LENE for evening wear, all shades, 42 inches wide, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

SNOW FLAKE, a fancy weave, 54 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

MIXTURES in Blue, Brown, Green and Black cloths 54 inches wide, at \$1.00.

PEBBLE CHEVIOT, a popular fabric this season, 54 inches wide, at \$1.25.

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Good linings if bought at honest prices are always a satisfactory purchase. We quote you prices and kinds of good lining here. You'll find them right in every way.

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ANNUAL
Reception Takes Place
Tomorrow Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. Will Serve a
Banquet to Members

And the Evening will Close With a
Basket Ball Game Between
Two Fast Local
Teams.

The annual reception to members of the Y. M. C. A. takes place tomorrow evening and the institution will from that date put on its fall and winter robes. Physical director Shepherd has sent cards to the members of the athletic classes notifying them of the opening of the gymnasium and asking their cooperation in building up the interest in physical exercises. Mr. Shepherd is anxious to make a good showing and as he will undoubtedly receive the support of those who have been benefitted by the gymnasium is sure to flourish.

The reception tomorrow evening will offer an opportunity for the new members to get thoroughly acquainted and enjoy a banquet which is to be served in the auditorium upstairs. At the conclusion of the banquet there will be a basketball game made up of two carefully picked teams the result of which cannot help being interesting.

Lima expects to be in it again this year with a speedy team but there will be some new faces owing to the absence of both Landick and Swan who are attending the Ohio State University and will no doubt be heard from in college athletics.

During the past month the Y. M. C. A. building has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and the basement and gymnasium newly painted giving everything a fresh and inviting appearance. The membership has also increased to the satisfaction of the bustling secretary and his assistants so that everything promises well in every department of the work.

The reception should be made a big event tomorrow night and every member who can do so should lend his presence.

PUSHING
The Western Ohio Tracks
Through Sidney.
Workmen are Brought There from
Piqua and Everything is
Activity.

The workmen on the Western Ohio traction line who have been laying track in the city of Piqua for some time past moved to this city Saturday says the Sidney News and will begin to lay the tracks through Sidney next week. The dinky engine received by the company here a few days ago to be used by the construction gang is being transferred from the Big Four tracks to the Western Ohio tracks at the foot of Fair avenue. Sections of tracks were laid in the street from the switch near Griffin's warehouse and the engine pulled out into the street by the workmen. It will take a couple of days to transfer the engine to the Western Ohio tracks. The work of laying the tracks through the city especially to the Monumental corner will be pushed with much vigor as the company desires to have the road in operation between Sidney and Piqua as soon as possible.

NOTICE.
The Home Missionary society of the Shawnee M. E. church, will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Anna Hoover on Wednesday of this week instead of Thursday. The Lima auxiliary is especially invited.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Golden Gate Rebekah lodge No. 260, are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in their hall Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 2 p. m., to make arrangements to attend the convention which is to be held at Delphos, Oct. 9.

MAGGIE SCHNABEL, V. G.
The St. Agathas chapter of Christ church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with their secretary Mrs. N. Berkley of west Market street. A full attendance is desired as work for the coming year is to be planned.

The Lasalle
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We desire to call special attention to the following New Departments
Ladies' Tailoring Incharge of MR. M. FRIEDMAN.
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We are now ready to show you

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And we are pleased to say a handsomer assortment of dry goods was never shown anywhere.

Carpets and Rugs.

The largest stock in Northwestern Ohio—5th floor.

Curtains and Draperies.

Beds and Mattresses, 4th floor.

We sell the celebrated "nowlike" Elastic Felt Mattress.

Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

Tailoring and Dressmaking—3rd floor.

Millinery, Underwear, Corsets,

Muslin Underwear and Shoes—2nd floor.

We Sell Theima Shoes for Women \$3.50.

Silks, Dress Goods and General Dry Goods—1st floor.

Muslins, Sheetings and Domestic in basement.

All interurban cars pass our store. We check parcels free of charge.

Write our mail order department for anything you want. Our mail order department is quick and reliable. Express and freight prepaid on all purchases amounting to \$3.00 or more within a radius of 150 miles.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

M. R. BOWSER, Plaintiff,
vs.
William R. Defendant.
In the Court of Common Pleas
State of Ohio, Allen county, ss:
The defendant William R., residing in
the town of Anderson, State of Indiana
will take notice that said plaintiff on the

25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1902,

commenced an action in attachment be-
fore William B. Baily, Justice of the peace
of Williams Township, Allen county Ohio,
for the sum of forty-six dollars and fifty
cents with interest for March 1901, and
on account for medical services
rendered by plaintiff for defendant, and
there being no personal property of the de-
fendant within said county, the procedu-
re and return were forthwith

of common pleas of said county, as provided for by section 8114 of the revised statutes

On the 15th day of August 1922, said defendant filed a petition in said court and obtained an order to show cause on 1st of September 1922, in Standard's addition to the title of John, Ohio; the defendant will be required to answer said petition by the 25th day of October, 1922.

M. S. BOWSER,
By Becker & Becker his attorneys.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the court—Jesse A. Miller, Clerk, at the County Court, Jackson, Mo., for the vacation of a fund in the following line, to wit:

Beckman's addition on the north line of North St. 1891.

then, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point at the northeast corner of inlet

A location figure west along the south
 of Wayne street to a point at the north-
 end of that number seven (7) old
 number 14 McDonald's addition to Lima,
 Ohio, thence in a southeasterly direction
 in the parallel with the first above de-
 scribed to the line point in the north end
 of north street, said roadway being sixty (60)
 feet wide and passing through McDonald's
 addition and Rose's addition to Lima,
 Ohio.
 F. H. Gooding, Kate Ackerman, C. F.
 E. H. Root, H. A. H. C. Conard,
 Emma Harley, Saml. C. Beckwith, M.
 DeWitt J. A. Melhuys, I. B. Longworth, J.
 DeWitt J. A. Melhuys,
 John C. A. Melhuys,
 and
 John C. A. Melhuys,

LEGAL NOTICE.
 Amelia MacDonald, plaintiff.
 vs.
 Albert MacDonald, defendant.
 of the Court of Common Pleas in and
 for Allen county Ohio.
 ..
 Albert MacDonald, the defendant.

Will take notice that Amelia MacDon-

plaintiff herein, has filed in the court above mentioned, a petition for divorce on the grounds of willful abandonment praying for a decree of divorce from said defendant, to be restored to her maiden name and for all proper relief.

Said defendant will further take notice that said petition will be for hearing after the expiration of six weeks from the 20th day of August, 1902

AMELIA MAC DONALD.
By H. P. WILLIAMSON,
Her Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Peace, Ottawa township, Allen-

county, Ohio.
Mary Beerline
vs.
B. F. Johnson.
On the 19th day of August, 1902,
Justice of the Peace issued an
order of attachment in the above ac-
tion for the sum of twelve and
100th dollars (\$12.30) and the said
attachment will be for hearing upon
the 30th day of September, A. D.,
1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.
MARY BEERLINE,
-3wks Plaintiff.
ATTACHMENT NOTICE.
Fore Wm E Reilly, Justice of the
Peace Ottawa township, Allen

G. A. Herrett
Esq.

Frank N. Kinder.
The defendant will take notice that the 15th day of August, 1902, said notice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case the sum of \$31.51 and the said attachment will be for hearing on the 14th day of September, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. A. HERRITT,
Plaintiff.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Which Will Probably Result Fatally to
**J. F. Cloran, Connected with Carroll
& Cooney Dry Goods Store.**

Shocking news was received here this morning from Marion, Ohio, announcing a terrible accident which befell John F. Cloran, manager of the dry goods department at Carroll & Cooney's. The details were meager but there was enough in the brief message to sadden the hearts of those who had been closely associated with the genial clerk during his advent in Lima.

Mr. Cloran, in some manner was struck by an Erie train and thrown beneath the wheels losing both of his legs, one being crushed below and the other above the knee. In addition the rest of his body was cut and bruised and his injuries were pronounced fatal.

When the word was received by Mr. Cooney, he wired to have Mr. Cloran removed to the sanitarium and immediately arranged to go to the bedside of the sufferer. Accompanied by T. J. Mulligan, who is connected with the family, Mr. Cooney took the Pennsylvania for Upper Sandusky and in case they could not make close connection there for Marion, it was the intention to drive through. No

word has been received from the hospital since they left Lima.

Mr. Cloran is a young man, 28 years of age, and has been with Carroll & Cooney since last June. His early home was at Ironton, O., but previous to his coming to Lima, he held a position with the Columbus Dry Goods Company and also worked in New York. He is spoken of by his employers as a splendid young man, of exemplary habits, and thoroughly awake to the requirements of his position. That he was well liked and popular among the other clerks in the store was evident by the manner in which the sad news was received.

One of the most distressing features connected with the accident is the fact that Mr. Cloran was engaged to a Miss Miles, of Columbus, whom he was to have married next month. His absence from Lima yesterday was for the purpose of spending the day with her, and it was while on his return home that the frightful occurrence took place. The unfortunate young man was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the order at Marion was notified to offer any assistance that might be required.

RALLY

To the Support of
Rev. Mills.

Lima Friends

Of the Presiding Elder
Went to Defiance

To Offset Any Attempt that
**Might be Made to De-
pose Him.**

List of Appointments Not Yet An-
nounced but will be Made Pub-
lic Before Adjournment
Tonight.

In the adjustment of affairs at the Methodist conference which has been held at Defiance, there was considerable talk early in the week of a change in the presiding eldership of this district, which would depose Rev. Mills. Later it was announced that whatever differences existed they would not be made public and there would be no effort made to have Rev. Mills removed. The Dr. Avann controversy then became the topic of the hour, and other so-called feuds were lost sight of.

But an incident occurred Saturday which brought up the affairs of Rev. Mills and the church, at least locally, for it soon became known that a delegation composed of several prominent members of Trinity church had gone to Defiance to prevent, if possible, any concerted movement against the presiding elder. Nothing is told in the reports from Defiance concerning a renewed attack against Rev. Mills and as the conference is about to close, it is believed that the situation will remain unchanged.

The regular work of conference was omitted yesterday and the entire time taken up with religious services. They began at 9:30 o'clock with the annual conference love feast and ended with a missionary sermon in the evening by Dr. John Reid Shannon, pastor of St. Paul's church, Toledo.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the ordination of deacons and elders took place. The ordination ceremony was presided over by Bishop Merrill. At 4 o'clock a memorial service in memory of those members of the conference who died during the past year was held.

Sunday evening Dr. Shannon delivered the annual missionary sermon. It was an able and eloquent sermon, and was attended by a crowded house.

Conference will not adjourn until late this evening, as there are a great many things yet to be attended to. Business sessions were held this morning and afternoon, and it is expected that the announcement of appointments for the coming year will not be made much before midnight.

REAL ESTATE

In Illinois Sold Today by
W. M. Higber.

A real estate deal of considerable proportions was closed in this city today by W. M. Higbee, who sold to Robert Gillespie, of Casey, Clark county, Illinois, a tract of 120 acres of farm land in the same locality. The consideration was \$5,600.

VICTIMS

Of Serious Illness Taken to
the Hospital.

Yesterday a young woman named Fannie Rittenbur was removed from the Gazette block to the city hospital, being seriously ill.

This afternoon Mrs. W. Jaeger, who has been seriously ill at her home on north Central avenue for some time, was taken to the hospital in Bennett's ambulance.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Thursday evening, Sept. 25, quite a number of friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coates at 135 south West street, to enjoy the evening, as it was the anniversary of Mrs. Coates' birthday. Beautiful and useful presents were given the hostess. Among them were a beautiful gold watch and chain which came as a surprise to Mrs. Coates.

Miss Lena Sanford will take pupils in Elocution and Physical Culture at 765 west High street.

SAD NEWS

Received by Friends of Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Attwood.

Their Two Year Old Son Drowned
in a Cistern at Their Home in
Williams, Arizona.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attwood will be pained to learn of the sad bereavement which befell Mr. and Mrs. Attwood about a week ago at their present home in Williams, Arizona. Their two year old son, while playing in the yard near the home, fell into an old cistern and was drowned before being rescued.

Mr. Attwood was, for a number of years, shipping clerk at the Solar refinery, and his wife was formerly Miss Lulu Schlupp, of this city. They removed to Williams, Arizona, last spring.

Dr. Collins is at home from his vacation and is in his office as usual. It

A NEW FIRM

Of Veterinary Surgeons Has
Been Formed.

Drs. Harper and Pettiford Can be
Found at 111 1-2 North
Union Street.

Drs. Harper & Pettiford will open up business Monday, Sept. 29, 1902. Office, 111 1/2 north Union street. New phone. Dr. Harper's statistics need not be stated because his 35 years of practical success speaks for itself. Those who know him will tell you that he cures where others fail.

Dr. O. C. Pettiford received his preliminary education in the Wauseon Normal school, entered the Ohio State Veterinary college in 1897, completing a three years course of nine months each reinforced by one year in operative surgery and chronic diseases. The course prescribed by the university is as follows: Chemistry, Physiology, Histology, Physiological Chemistry, Veterinary Anatomy, Breeds of Live Stock, Stock Breeding, Stock Feeding and Veterinary Hygiene, Materia Medica, Pharmacy, general and special Pathology, Surgical Diseases, Ophthalmology, Veterinary Obstetrics, Horse Shoeing, Meat Inspection, Bacteriology and Botany, and has had four years experience previous to entering veterinary college and two years since, and has passed the Ohio State Board of Veterinary Surgery examination.

We believe in the rule that you tickle me and I'll tickle you, or you give us a chance and we will cure your stock. Office open day and night.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Sept. 29.—Sept. wheat 87 1/2; corn 52 1/2; oats 32 1/2; pork 16.30.

CALLAHAN

Didn't Get Far Enough
Away.

Was Apprehended and Ar-
rested at Bellview.

Must Now Answer to the Charge of
Stealing a Watch From a Fel-
low Railroad—Cases in
Mayor's Court.

Don Callahan, the railroad worker who was arrested here a few weeks ago, charged with having stolen a watch from a telegrapher named McIsaac, while they were both boarding at the Avenue house on Bellefontaine avenue and who disappeared after being released by the mayor on his personal recognizance, was apprehended and arrested at Bellview Saturday night and was brought back to this city by detective Hugh Patton. His case has not yet been disposed of.

A stranger registered as Jos. Jones was fined \$5 in mayor's court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. John Walters was fined \$2 and W. A. Shivers was fined \$5 on charges of being intoxicated.

LONG ILLNESS

Of Mrs. Thomas Casey Ter-
minated by Death's Hand.

Is Survived by Her Husband, Seven
Daughters and One Son—
Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Casey, wife of Thomas Casey, of 655 north Union street, passed to rest last night at 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness of four years duration. She bore her long suffering with Christian patience and with perfect resignation to the will of God. The deceased was a devout member of St. Rose church, and also a member of the Altar society of that church. To mourn her death are her sorrowing husband, seven daughters and one son. The children are Mrs. Thos. Powers, Mrs. John Clifford, Mrs. James M. Kelley, Michael Casey and Misses Julia, Ella, Margaret and Winifred Casey. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery. The deceased was aged 56 years.

NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid Society of Spring street Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Prevost, south McDonald street. All members urged to be present and bring your friends.

Y-1-8-H at Townsend's.

Corset Demonstration

Miss Darnell, an expert corset fitter from Chicago,
will be at our store all this week.



Straight front, bias-gored. The new half corset. Girdle top and long over the hips. Colors: White, drab and black. Sizes, 18 to 24. Price, \$1.00.



Straight front, bias-gored, New Hip Extension model made of good quality coutil, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery.



Straight front, bias-gored, Imperial drill with satin ribbon trim and bow-tail finish. Long waist, medium skirt and low bust. Colors: White, drab and black. Sizes, 18 to 30. Price \$1.00.

Miss Darnell comes here in the interest of the Kabo Corsets, of which we carry a most extensive line. If you are not fully satisfied with the make of Corsets you have been wearing, or if you are in need of new Corsets, we advise you to call on Miss Darnell. She cannot fail to be of some assistance to you in the selecting of Corsets, which are now-a-days so important a feature of every lady's wardrobe and her advice and services are absolutely free.

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DISTRICT

Convention of the O. C.
M. Society

To be Held in This City
Thursday and Friday.

Session Will be Held in the Wayne
Street Church of Christ—Pro-
gram for the Several
Meetings.

On Thursday and Friday of this week delegates to the third district convention of the O. C. M. S. will meet at the Wayne street church of Christ in this city, for a two days' session. The officers of the district organization are J. H. Miller, of Ada, president; W. A. Brundige, of this city, vice president; S. W. Underwood, of Leipsic, secretary and treasurer. The program for the convention is as follows:

First Afternoon.
2:00—Devotional service, W. A. Brundige, Lima.
2:10—"What are We Here For," addressed by Pres. J. W. Miller, Ada.
2:25—One minute verbal reports from churches.
2:40—"The Evangelistic Side of Church Life," H. E. Stephens, Van Wert.
2:55—"The Missionary Side of Church Life," W. A. Brundige, Lima.
3:25—Discussion.

3:25—Address, the urgent and imperative call, "Help Save Ohio," G. Spear, Hicksville.
3:50—Appointment of committees and adjournment.

First Evening Session.
7:00—Devotional and song service Frank Custer, Lima.
7:15—Address, "Ohio Missions," S. H. Bartlett, Cleveland.
7:45—Address, "What the C. W. B. M. is Doing for America," Mary A. Lyons, Hiram.

Second Day, Morning Session.
8:30—Meeting of committees and district board.
8:30—Meeting of women to hear reports of auxiliaries and consider local needs.
9:30—Business, reports of committees, election of officers.
10:00—Devotional service.
10:10—"What is Successful Sunday

A Boot for Walking.



This is something new, swag-
ger and sensible—all women
need a pair of these—from
present indications this is go-
ing to be one of our popular
sellers. We respect the judg-
ment of our trade and the sale
we have had so far convinces
us that the stamp of approval
has already been placed on
this boot.

Stands for style. **QUEEN** QUALITY. Stands for comfort.

Over 20 styles to select from.
One price, \$3.00 pair.

Special Sale of Children's
School Shoes this week at

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

School Teaching," T. V. Madden, Hebron.

10:20—"The Boy Problem," J. Symington, Lima.
10:30—"The Sunday School and Home Mission or 'Boys and Girls Rally Day to the Front,'" A. F. Reiter, Bluffton.
10:40—"Home Department and Cradle Roll."
10:50—"The Characteristics of a Good Sunday School Teacher," E. P. Kempher, Dunkirk.
11:00—"Sunday School Leakage and How to Prevent It," J. W. Underwood, Leipsic.
11:55—Round Table conducted by S. H. Bartlett.
11:30—Adjournment.
C. W. B. M. Program, 1:30 p. m. Song and praise service led by....

Mrs. Dr. McKittick, Secretary's report.

Solo..... Mrs. W. E. Myers
"Business Methods in the Auxil-
iary"..... Mrs. Tracy
"Personal Observations in Japan,"
..... Miss Jane Whetstone
Duet..... Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Gregg
C. W. B. M. conference of delegates
of Auxiliaries.
Solo..... Mrs. Jack Tyler
Ministers conference—"The Work-
ings of the C. W. B. M. in their
Home Churches."

..... Mary Lyons, state secretary.
Paper..... Mrs. Slaybaugh
Reports of committee.
Music..... Quartette
"How to Gain Victory in the work,"
..... Mary Lyons, state secretary.
Second Day, Evening Session.

7:00—Praise and song service,
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7:15—Reports of C. E. societies.
7:40—Address, Prof. J. G. Park Ada.

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cation and is in his office as usual. It
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